

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

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Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

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Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

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Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

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What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

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Other Comments:

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